

April 18, 1963

Hon. Hugh J. Addonizio
Mayor
City of Newark
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mayor:

We have had a number of serious questions concerning the Lido Club incident which has been covered in the local press and which was given a slightly different coverage in this week's Afro-American.

We find that rumors are developing to such an extent that some action or statement is called for. It is my sincere belief that the results of the departmental hearing on the two police officers should be revealed as soon as possible so that some of these deleterious rumors may be scotched.

If you are sufficiently concerned about this incident, I would strongly advise an independent investigation by our Human Rights Commission. What ever your decision I would appreciate some word from you as soon as possible.

I have hesitated making any direct contact with the police department until we have some clarification from you as to our position in such matters.

Thank you for agreeing to be with us on our May 21st meeting.

Cordially,

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Daniel S. Anthony